

The Broadband Over PowerLine initiative is a potential threat to amateur radio due to unknown interference that it could cause. As the FCC has a stated goal of protecting the various communication services, I believe that additional study is required with respect to this issue.

Additionally, we do not yet know the effect of the radiation caused by powerlines that carry broadband information to people in their homes. We also must respect the fact that people deserve to know those effects.

I encourage the Commission to look into these issues, and make the findings known and subject to additional comments, prior to making such a service available.